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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Natividad
Hideki INA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/428,490)
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Filed: October 28, 1999)
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For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM) December 17, 2002
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS :
USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND LETTER
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, for two months from October 17, 2002, up to and including December 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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400.00 DP

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the current abstract and insert the new abstract presented in the substitute specification.